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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13am2

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 23rd Instant, at 11 o'clock—
A 4-DR. BULLVANT & ALLEN'S

STEEL WIRE HAWSE, with WINCH, REEL and HANDLES.

TERMS.—AS USUAL.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 21, 1881. de23

PATE DE FOIE GRAS, ASSORTED PATES, OX-TONGUES in JELLY, COLLARED SPICED and SMOKED ANCHOVEY PASTES, POTTED MEATS and GAME, RUSSIAN OVIARE, FRENCH TRUFFLES, &c. &c.

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Hongkong, November 25, 1881. 26am2

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SATURDAY,

the 31st December, 1881, at 3 p.m.,—Subject to a Mortgage dated the 25th day of February, 1881, for securing the Repayment of \$13,000 with Interest thereon at 5% per centum per annum;

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Abutting on the North side thereof, on other Portion of the said Lot at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring theron 47 feet and 6 inches on the South side thereof, on the Queen's Road West, and measuring theron 59 feet and 9 inches on the East side thereof, on the other Portion of the said Lot at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring theron 49 feet and 6 inches and on the West side thereof, on other Portion of the said Lot at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring theron 52 feet and 7 inches registered in the Land Office as Sub-Sector 2 of Section D. of Manifo Lot, No. 69, with the BUILDINGS theron, known as 87, 89, 91 & 93, Queen's Road West, and No. 1, Tauru Sau, West Strand, including a fine right of Passage over the private thoroughfare known as "Sea Lane" (Tsang San West Street). The Premises are held from the Crown for the Residue of the term of 99 years, at the apportioned Yearly Crown Rent and of \$45.15.

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ASSORTED, FASHIONABLE

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Hongkong, December 16, 1881. ja16

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Boneless CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

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Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

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Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

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Alphabetical BISCUITS.

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Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS.

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SPICALLY SELECTED CIGARS.

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Hongkong, December 8, 1881.

Intimations.

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Entertainment.

Shipping.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon—Mitsi Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c.

Noon—Meath leaves for Australian Ports.

4 p.m.—Emrys leaves for Manila.

Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Steel Wire Hawser.

2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware at Mr. G. R. Lammer's.

Meeting.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office in the General Agents' office.

Miscellaneous.

Victoria Regatta.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, December 24.—

Noon—Halldong leaves for Swatow.

Noon—Tunhuang leaves for Sydney, &c.

Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 31st instant, inclusive.

Goods per Lydia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, (Christmas Day), Dec. 25.—

Daylight—Diamante leaves for Amoy.

5.30 p.m.—Poowen leaves for Canton.

MONDAY, December 26.—

Local Banks close.

Performance at Kowloon Garden.

4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Established A.D. 1841.

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A. S. WATSON & Co.,
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
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The Manufactury is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.40 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1881.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

THE COTTON CROP.

LONDON, December 20.

The American Agricultural Bureau's Monthly Report estimates the Cotton crop at \$900,000 bales.

A SEIZURE OF DYNAMITE IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, December 20.

An extensive seizure of dynamite, arms, and ammunition, has been made in Dublin, together with compromising documents, and several arrests have been made.

THE LADIES' LAND LEAGUE PROCLAIMED ILLEGAL.

LONDON, December 20.

The ladies' Land League has been proclaimed illegal.

EGYPTIAN TROOPS ATTACKED BY FANATICS.

LONDON, December 20.

Fanatics have attacked the Egyptian troops in the Soudan.

SILVER COINAGE IN AMERICA.

LONDON, Dec. 21st.

Several bills have been introduced

nts have been made by the Captain Superintendent of Police and the Fire Brigade officials, not to speak of the large numbers of private watchmen employed by the Chinese along all over the town, to protect property from fire or other danger. These show the Continental Kerosine lamp to be the cause of considerable anxiety; we are inclined to think that the precautions taken will prove equal to the occasion. We believe the military will also in readiness to turn out upon the shortest notice, in the event of their services being required. It may be added that on the occasion of the illuminations in honour of the Duke of Edinburgh's visit no accident of any consequence happened; and it is hoped that history will repeat itself in this particular. We have been informed that twenty-one of the unemployed seamen residing in the Sailor's Home, have been employed to do duty with the Fire Brigade during the illuminations. This appears to be a wise and commendable provision, as those men should certainly be capable of inspiring more confidence than the hundred and fifty luggers taken into the service of the Police Force recently. The steam-fire engines of the Government Fire Brigade will have steam up in case of need during the progress of the illuminations.

We remind our readers that the general illuminations will take place on the night of the 24th Dec., commencing at 9 p.m., and lasting until midnight. It is to be hoped that the weather will prove more propitious than at present appears likely to be the case. The Chinese illuminations and fireworks commence this evening and will be continued during the following two days.

TO-MORROW'S REGATTA.

If the weather will prove favourable, there is every hope of a successful Regatta to-morrow and Saturday. This is the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Regatta Club (now known as the Victoria Recreation Club), and there is therefore an almost historical halo surrounding the rowing and yachting carnival in this Colony. Circumstances have induced the rowers to put off the Regatta to probably the latest date at which it has ever been held, and this arrangement has been made in order to allow the Detached Squadron to take part in the contests. Events have not turned out exactly as were expected, owing to the misconception concerning the real position of the young Princes; still the fact that so large a number of war-vessels are now present in Harbour must throw an additional interest into the proceedings at the Regatta during the sports of the next two days.

To realize this expectation to be realized, it will be seen that the races in which the Detached Squadron can take part are arranged as to admit of post entries; and the race for Men-of-war's boats ought to be one of the most exciting events of each day's racing. The arrangements made by the Committee and the Hon. Secretary (Mr R. K. Leigh) seem to be adequate for the comfort of their guests, and the convenience of the competitors. The ladies have been invited to attend at the Grand Stand on the Kowloon side, where lunch will be provided; and as the Ladies' Purse will be provided for and presented to-morrow, a goodly number of the ladies will most probably respond to the invitation. As usual, the steam-tug Game will leave Pedder's Wharf at 12.30 each day, to convey the guests to the scene of the competitions on the other side of the water.

The entries for the first day's contests make a very fair show, and a goodly number of new names appear in the lists. This is as it should be; while it is equally pleasing to note the number of veterans who remain on the Committee or whose names figure as starters, umpires or judges. For the first race, for Junior Sculls (single pairs), we have Easton, Levett, Angier, and Richards; while for the second race, for Gig (Garrison and Police), four Police boats and the R. A. Gunner are entered. For the Chairman's Cup (four-oared cutters) there are this year four crews, viz., Rose Fisher, Lane, Ruck, Levet, Angier (cox); Leek, Grimes, Tomkins, J. I. Hughes, J. A. Sampson, H. W. Sampson (cox); Shamrock, Murray, Armitage, Young, Bennett, Caldwell (cox); and Thatte, Goodrich, Richards, Cameron, Denison, H. Hall (cox). Of Men-of-war's Gigs and Whalers, there are boats from the Victor Enclosed, Iron Duke, Cleopatra, and Poseidon. In the fifth race, for the German Cup, the four crews in the "Canton fours" are entirely different from those selected for the Chairman's Cup, so that the old feeling of "hanging together" during training has this year been completely suppressed; and though this system has its advantages, we rather incline to the old custom. Two Commissariat boats and one Police boat contest for the ninth race, that for house boats pulled by Chinamen. The contests for the Ladies' Purse, as we have previously mentioned, in this year likely to be more of a race than it has been of late years. J. L. Hughes and J. A. Sampson, H. W. Sampson (cox), in Coach (black and light blue); Young and Bennett, J. A. Caldwell (cox); and Jones and Miller, H. Hall (cox), in Lark (blue and red) are the competitors in the mile pull for this coveted honour. The entries for the Sailing races are not yet fully made up, but for the Yacht race (for a £500 prize) represented by the V. R. C. the following entries have been made—Leatherhaver's Soubise, Forbes' Moon, Dickie, and G. V. Smith's Wax, and More's Ma-

INQUEST.

An Inquest was held in the office of the Victoria Gaol this afternoon before the Coroner, H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., and the following jurors, Messrs. A. D. MacTavish, A. M. Baptista, and F. X. P. Ribeiro, to enquire into the circumstances attending the death of one George McCormick, a prisoner, who died this morning. Dr Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, said that such an unperformed medical department of the prison had been established by the Board of Health, and that the medical officer had been appointed by the Board. The deceased came into gaol on the 2nd instant and was admitted to the hospital then. He was committed to the hospital the next day. He had a disagreeable cough which however was relieved. He got cold-water and medicine and had a fairly good appetite. Witness last saw him on Tuesday morning when the prisoners were being inspected. He then expressed himself as much better and the cough greatly relieved. Witness was called about half past one o'clock this morning at his residence, and coming to the gaol he found deceased on the floor of the cell. An examination of the body showed that a blood-vessel had burst, and that only a short time before, a pint of blood had been thrown up and was flowing about on the floor of the cell. The rupture of this blood-vessel and the consequent hemorrhage were the cause of death. At this point the further enquiry was adjourned till to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Law Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-KONG.
(Before the Hon. Francis Shand, Acting Chief Justice.)

CHINESE JURISDICTION.—Friday, 23rd Dec., 11 a.m.—Prisoners to come up for sentence.

SUPREME COURT.
IN PROBATE JURISDICTION.

(Before the Hon. Francis Shand, Acting Chief Justice, with a Special Jury.)

Thursday, Dec. 22.

THE WILL OF LEUNG KIU.

The hearing of this case was resumed to-day at 10 o'clock. Mr Hayllar, instructed by Messrs. Dounis & Co., appeared for the petitioner, and the Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Messrs. Brereton and Wotton, appeared in support of the will, and not stated in our yesterday's issue, to call rebutting evidence.

The Attorney General objected on the ground that he had established the proving of the will, and it was now for Mr Hayllar, who was placed in the position of a defendant, to sum up his evidence.

Some discussion then took place, as to procedure between the learned gentlemen, which resulted in the Attorney General calling rebutting evidence.

Mr Caldwell was then called, and in reply to the Attorney General said he had examined the Register of properties.

He found in No. 630 an assignment in favour of the lot A by George Augustus Trotter to Leung Kiu, son of Wong Chau.

Leung Kiu's name does not appear against the lot. The consideration was £85, this was registered in 1852. Memorial 943 related to an assignment by Charles May and N. K. Mason in section 13. This was dated the 26th Oct. 1854, and the consideration was £300.

Mr Azwolo, clerk in Messrs. Brereton and Wotton's employ, recognised Charles May's and N. K. Mason's signatures, as also the attesting witness, Mr Alexander, in the first document.

Mr Hayllar here asked His Lordship to ask the Attorney General to state his case as to why he had not the slightest conception of what his learned friend's case was.

The Attorney General said he had already stated his case, which was the proving of the will, this he had stated as being the distinct issue before the Court.

Chau Achi, a contractor, in answer to the Attorney General said he built some houses on that lot, at the corner of Lyndhurst Terrace. He was employed by Leung Kiu, for which he received \$1,550. The contract produced he recognised as those made out at that time. The money he received was £100.

Wong Tai Hi, in answer to the Attorney General, said she was the wife of Leo Afat.

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Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling, of which is paid up £100,000 " Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 " Annual Income £250,000 "

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

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J. BRADLEY SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

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CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

United Liability of Shareholders.

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GEO. B. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS. Dec. 22, 1881.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.	Cash.
BANKS.								
HK. and Shai. Bank.	40,000	£3	125	8	125	1,900,000	£3,734.00	30/-
INSURANCES.								
Nth.-China Ins.	1,000	TL	2,900	TL	600	TL	251,004.91	75/-
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	TL	350	TL	500	488	TL	18,447.56
Union Ins. Soc.	500	£3	2,500	£3	500	381,787.8	477,083.58	12/-
China Trans. Insurance Co.	600	£100,000	500	£3	600	475,000.8	91,230.40	20%
Chinese Ins.	1,000	TL	200	TL	100	8	42,860.73	6/-
HK. Fire Ins.	2,000	£3	1,000	£3	200	8	226,847.81	87/-
China Fire Ins.	4,000	£3	500	£3	100	8	103,029.08	18/-
STEAMBOATS.								
China Coast S. Navigation	8,000	£3	100	£3	75	8	110,000	0/-
MINERALS.								
HK. & W.H.P. Dock	5,000	TL	100	TL	100	8	78,932	TL
HK. and China Gas Co.	10,000	£3	125	8	125	8	2,766	8
HK. and China Gas Co.	5,000	£3	100	£3	100	8	7,489	0/-
II'kong Hotel	2,000	£3	100	£3	100	8	824	£100 p. share
China Sugar Co.	5,000	£3	100	£3	100	8	815	£100 p. share
HK'ong Bakery	600	£3	50	£3	50	8	854	£100 p. share
LOANS.								
Chl. Imp.	6,274	£2	100	£2	8	2	4%	+36% p.m.
"	1877	£6,040	2	100	£2	8	2	+36% p.m.
"	1878	£3,892	TL	500	8	2	28	+36% p.m.
"	1881	£8,545	TL	500	8	2	28	+36% p.m.
RATES OF INTEREST.								
June 20 Dec 31								
Feb. 28 Ag 31								
April & Oct.								
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SUGAR DELIVERIES.								
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HALF-YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1881.								
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EDWARD GEORGE,
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